

# Astronomy Weekend at Ocotillo Wells

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Hot Stars & Heavenly Bodies Astronomical Nights



**FRIDAY MARCH 28th**



**Discovery Center Extended Hours**

**8am-10pm**

Explore our Discovery Center during extended hours!



**Steve Matousek, Jet Propulsion Lab @ Amphitheater 6pm**

Mr. Matousek, Advanced Concept Development Manager, helped designed the Juno spacecraft that is on its way to Jupiter.

Find out about the Juno mission to Jupiter!



**Solar System Activity @ Discovery Center**

**6-9pm**

Calling all kids! Fast, fun, & fascinating activity.



**Telescope Viewing @ Amphitheater**

**7pm-midnight**

Check out the night skies with our guest astronomers!



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**Solar Telescope @ Discovery Center**

**10am-5pm**

Search for solar flares and sun spots.



**Mini Ranger Program @ Discovery Center**

**10:30am**

Our Galactic Neighbors! For kids ages 3-6.



**Jr. Ranger Program @ Discovery Center**

**11:30am**

The World Beyond...Our Solar System! For kids ages 7-12.



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**Galactic Adventures @ Discovery Center**

**2-4pm**

**Moon Mania! For kids ages 7-12.**



**Kin Searcy, Palomar Observatory @ Amphitheater**

**6pm**

The Palomar Master Docent, Mr. Searcy also serves as the outreach director of the San Diego Astronomy Association.

**Learn about the history of Palomar and its current research!**



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**SUNDAY MARCH 30th**



**Gnarly Beasts of the Past @ Gas Domes**

**9am-2pm**

Giant prehistoric bears, sharks, sloths & cats.



## Upcoming Off-Highway Adventure Tours

**Truckhaven's Treasures**

**Gnarly Beasts of the Past**

**FRIDAY, APRIL 4th 9am-2pm**

**MONDAY, APRIL 7th 9am-1pm**

Explore hidden side canyons and investigate the volatile geologic past.

Imagine a savannah rich with vegetation and incredible critters!

This tour meets at 9 am at Holly Road off S-22 (the Borrego-Salton Seaway).

This tour meets at the Discovery Center off Ranger Station Road.

Come prepared with a high clearance 4WD vehicle, water and lunch. Please be willing to carpool.



California State Parks supports equal access. Prior to arrival, visitors with disabilities who need assistance should call (760) 767-5393 or 711, TTY relay service.  
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